also expressed the opinion that in this event such a bill could be passed without much trouble or delay.

#### HAVENS STILL HOPEFUL. The Terre Haute Man Thinks He Will Yet Get a Consulship.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, March 26.-Benjamin F. Havens, of Terre Haute, is here again. He came simultaneously with Governor Matthews, it is observed. Mr. Havens is still chasing after a consulate, an ignus fatuus which he has had just ahead of him ever since the present administration began. He has long been trying to make a date with Governor Matthews, so as to have him come here and call upon Secretary Gresham with him, and this was his first opportunity. When Benjamin heard the Governor was on his way here he started forthwith. Mr. Hayens wants to go either to Manchester or Birmingham, England. One of these positions is held by the President's wife's cousin, Benjamin Folsom, and the other by a brother of Mrs. Levi P. Morton, wife of the recent Vice President, and President Cleveland has told about one hun-dred Democratic members of Congress that he would make no change in either of these positions for any one. However, Mr. Havens seems to believe that Governor Matthews ought to be able to bring sufficient pressure to bear upon Secretary Gresham to secure the change in spite of the fact that the latter repeats almost daily his statement of long ago that he is not making appointments nor recommending changes in the consular and lipiomatic service, and referring his friends to the White House. It would appear, however, that it is very difficult to get this idea well lodged in the head of the distinguished Terre Haute citizen.

#### PENSION SUSPENSIONS.

Lochren's Bureau at Work Again-Judge Long Notified the Third Time. WASHINGTON, March 26 .- A large faily

average of notices of reduction of pensions sent out to veterans and other pensioners is kept up by the Pension Bureau. These are in accordance with the act of Dec. 21, 1893, and provide for reduction unless additional evidence is filed within thirty days. The notices are sent after a final review of the cases in the board of revision and have been forwarded by registered letters during the past three weeks in order to record the time of receipt. Already 2,000

have been sent in this way. The Pension Bureau has sent another notice of suspension to Judge Charles D. Long, of Michigan. This means the third notice sent to the Michigan Supreme Court justice. By a mistake of a special examiner at Detroit, the last one, sent on March 1, has been returned to the bureau instead being forwarded to Judge Long's home at Lansing, Mich. The notice has been sent to another examiner, with explicit instructions to deliver it in person to Judge Long and to notify the bureau of the time

of receipt. The notice is as follows: "I have to advise you that it appears from medical evidence on file in this bureau that you are not disabled to such a degree as to require the regular and constant aid and attendance of another person so as to entitle you to \$72 per month, the rate of pension which you are now receiving. Said rate will, therefore, be reduced to \$50 a month unless satisfactory evidence shall be furnished to show that you are so disabled from the pensioned causes alone as to require the regular and constant personal attendance

Judge Long's counsel is now taking depositions in Michigan to support allegations which will be made in application soon to be filed for a perfect mandamus to prevent the proposed reduction of pension

### INDIANA TAX CASES.

Arguments to Be Heard by the United States Supreme Court To-Day. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, March 26.-The Indiana railroad tax cases are to be argued before the United States Supreme Court to-morrow. Attorney-general Green Smith, W. A. Ketcham and Albert J. Beveridge will speak for the State and John T. Dye and John M. Butler for the railroads. The time for the arguments was to-day, but the court extended one hour upon each side. Associate Justice Jackson will not be on the bench when the arguments are submitted, but he will participate in the conclusions. When the cases were called today on the calendar the court room was well filled with Indiana men, there being present, besides the delegation in Congress and the attorneys, John W. Kern and S. O. Pickens, Governor Matthews, Secretary of State W. R. Myers, Auditor Henderson, Deputy Auditor Fanning, Tax Commissioners Walker and Allen, and J. A. Bayless. The cases excite a great deal of attention outside of Indiana circles. During the afternoon the entire party of Indianapolis visitors were upon the floor of the House, where they were shown unusual attention. People here are inquiring why the tax commissioners and State officers generally are here at this time. If they come to advise the counsel the latter have not been advised of the fact, and will probably not avail themselves of the fund of information offered. It is surmised by some that Governor Matthews and his followers are here on a political mission, although they strenuously deny that they have any other thought or object here than the tax cases.

## DEMANDS OF AMERICANS.

They Want Representation in Their Mosquito Government.

(Copyrighted, 1894, by the Associated Press.) COLON, March 26.-The American colony of the Mosquito reservation, through the United States consul, formally demands from the Nicaraguan commissioner, Senor Lacayo, the formation of a provisional shall be represented. The Americans desire to form part of a council which it is proposed shall have the power of naming public officials, organizing the police, making the laws and creating courts. The Americans also demand the withdrawal of the Nicaraguan troops and the autonomy the Mosquito reservation. A delegation headed by the United States consul. Mr. B. B. Seal, and Mr. Samuel Well, of Bluefields, should be now in Washington with the view of placing the matter before the President of the United States. The British war ship Canada is at this port awaiting a cable dispatch from the British Admiralty and is expected to return to Bluefields shortly. There is unusual activity in Colon. The Canal palace and the residence are being brightened with paint and upholstery, and many barges and launches are arriving. Mr. Bartissol, the French engineer, and other important personages are expected. There is much surmise in the meaning of it all. Whether it is preliminary to resumption of work on the canal cannot be ascertained. There is continued activity in preparing

Officials Know Nothing. WASHINGTON, March 26.-The State Department has received no information concerning the coming of the delegation from the American colony at Mosquito, mentioned in Colon dispatch. Neither B. B. Seal nor Samuel Weil, of Bluefields, could be found at any of the hotels this evening.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and Warmer in Indiana, with Southeast Winds. WASHINGTON, March 26 .- For Ohio, In-

fiana and Illinois-Fair; warmer Tuesday evening; southeast winds. Local Observations. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 26.

Time. | Bar | Ther. | R. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Fre. 7A.M. 30.46 14 80 N'west. Clear. 7P.M. 30.52 22 70 N'west. Clear. Maximum temperature, 24; minimum tempersture, 12. The following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation, March 26, 1894:

Normal.... 0.12 Mean.... 0.00 Departure from normal -0.12Excess or deficiency since Mar. 1 -0.76Excess or deficiency since Jan 1 '440 -1.03 C. F. R. WAPPENHANS. Local Forecast Official, United States Weather Bureau.

New Middle-Weight Champion. BOSTON, March 26.-Dick O'Brien, of Lewiston, Me., met Billy Hennessy, of Clinton, Ia., in the most scientific boxing contest this city has seen for years and defeated the champion of the Northwest in eleven closely and hotly contested rounds. His victory gives him the title of the middle-weight champion of the country and \$700 of the \$850 purse offered by the Charles Bank Athletic Club for the fight.

Movements of Steamers.

NEW YORK, March 26.-Arrived, Gellert. from Hamburg; Venitia, from Stettin. LIZARD, March 26.-Passed: Doubledam, from New York, for Rotterdam. EREMERHAVEN, March 26.-Arrived: Lahn from New York.

## MURDERED HIS BABY

Confession of a Young Wife That Implicates Her Husband.

Desperate Attempt to Break Jail at Vincennes-Anti-Yaccination Case-Frankfort Postoffice Fight.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 26 .- A sensation was created to-day by the confession of Mrs. Hulda H. Hicks, living near this city, in which she stated that her husband, James R. Hicks, killed her ten-day-old child two years ago last January and threatened her life if she revealed the secret. She alleges that one night about 11 o'clock she was awakened and found that Hicks had choked the infant and broken its neck, alleging as the reason that it was not his own child. Hicks heard of the confession and made his escape. He was indicted to-day by the grand jury for mur-der in the first degree. He is thirty years old and his wife is about twenty-four.

#### DESPERATE PRISONER.

Nearly Kills a Deputy at Vincennes in an Attempt to Break Jail.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, Ind., March 26.-A desperate attempt was made by the prisoners in the county jail to escape by murdering Deputy Sheriff Lon Hahn at an early hour this morning. As Mr. Hahn entered on his usual visit of inspection John Hill, by preconcerted arrangement, sprung up from behind the jail door, where he had been crouched awaiting the opportunity, and dealt the officer a blow with a club, knocking him down. It happen I that Mr. Hahn fell against the door and slammed it shut, thus stopping all the prisoners who were in position to make a dash for liberty. Mr. Hahn was carried out and two physi-clans called to attend him. He is in a critical condition.

### KILLED BY VACCINATION.

Further Evidence of the Anti-Vaccination Society Indorsed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 26 .- In the injunction proceedings by which the State Society of Anti-vaccinationists is testing the question of vaccination, and thereby the right of the Board of Health to make it compulsory, two witnesses were examined to-day. Mrs. Charity Smith (colored) testifled that her child died some years ago from the effects of vaccination. Dr. Baker, of this city, testified that there is no pure vaccine virus. He said he once had a case of tuberculosis caused by vaccination. Tomorrow the Board of Health will begin putting witnesses on the stand.

#### TURPIE OR THE PEOPLE. Nice Fight in Frankfort Over the Postmastership.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKFORT, Ind., March 25.-The Democratic postoffice election was held here to-day, and 610 votes were cast, out of which Thomas J. Smith received 305. There were five candidates. This leaves an interesting situation here. Marvin, who has been recommended for the position by Senator Turpie, refused to have his name placed on the ticket, and the fight to-day was mostly between Smith and ex-Senator Bryant. County Chairman J. W. Lydy, who has been to Washington in Marvin's interest, returned yesterday, and claims to have received assurance from both Senators that Marvin had been recommended and his appointment would follow in a few days. The other faction, headed by editor Brown, of the Crescent, and Captain Allen, claim that to-day's election will elect, notwithstanding the recommendation of Senator Turple, and that Voorhees has never indorsed Marvin. To support this claim the following telegram from Captain Allen, now in Washngton, was received at 10 o'clock this morning by Eli W. Brown: 'The voice of the Democrats who are

patrons of the Frankfort postoffice will be obeyed. The result of the election will obeyed. The result of stand. This is by authority. "D. F. ALLEN."

Franklin County Delegates. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BROOKVILLE, Ind., March 26.-Republicans of Franklin county met Saturday and chose delegates to the various conventions. F. M. Smith was chosen chairman and D. C. Jenkins secretary of the convention. Hon, Marcus R. Sulzer, of Madison, was present and made a rousing speech. Resolutions denouncing Cleveland and the Wilson bill passed with a shout. The delegates selected are as follows: State convention-Thomas E. McCoy, R. H. Tyner, R. W. Shafer, John O'Hair, George W. Kimble, S. J. Merrell, George W. Phillips, A. A. Hackman, A. H. Rockafellar, C. F. Jones, F. M. Smith. Judicial convention-Perry Schultz, J. F. Webb, W. P. Melsemer, Harry Manley, Frank Gordon, W. S. Kaler, L. A. Davison, J. J. Harvey, A. L. Baugh-man, F. M. Hoover, James Buckley. Congressional convention—Oscar N. Dubois, John Ferris, W. H. Jones, A. J. Isaacs, G. F. O'Byrne, Hamlin Alley, Enos Veal, A. R. Ryman, Lafe Day, J. J. Reiboldt, E. W. High, Seneca L. Scott, George Rill, John Martin, Abe Updike, David C. Jen-

Chance for Shelby County Yet.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., March 26 .- The work of organizing the Lincoln Leagues throughout the county is being rapidly pushed. Saturday night a monster meeting was held at Marion and a league of fiftyeight names, with Chester Gordon for president, was organized. The farmers all over the county are interested in these organizations as never before, and it is possible that Shelby county may be redeemed from its seven hundred Democratic majority this year. The mills closed or working on fourth time, and wheat and corn at half the price a few years ago, are object lessons that are calling many former straight Democrats into the Republican camp. Shelbyville Democrats to-night selected ward councilmen-First ward, John Greer; Second, Lige Ballard; Third, Henry Friday;

Fourth, Hayden Crane-thus completing their city ticket. Delegates from Union County

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LIBERTY, Ind., March 26 .- At the county convention held here Saturday the following were chosen delegates to the State convention: H. G. Fosdick, W. T. Bowers T. D. Evans, A. E. Johnson, Allison Ballinger, Milt Moon, L. T. Jones, C. C. Abernathy. H. G. Fosdick, chairman of the central committee, is the delegate at large from

New Castle City Ticket. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

the county to all the conventions.

NEW CASTLE, Ind., March 26 .- The Republican primary for city nominations here to-day resulted as follows: Clerk, C. N. Mickels; marshal, Samuel Gaddis; treasurer, John D. Wright; trustees, W. G. Hillock, Cy Guyer and M. M. Canaday.

Judge Johnson Indorsed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EDINBURG, Ind., March 26.-The Republicans of Blue River township selected delegates to the State, congressional, senatorial, judicial and county conventions. The convention indorsed Judge W. A. Johnson

#### for Congress in the Fifth district. LOVE LEADS TO SUICIDE.

Miss Lottie Raymond Adams, of Elkhart, Fatally Shoots Herself.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., March 26.-Miss Lottie Raymond Adams, an attractive girl of nineteen, whose home is in Sandusky, O., where her people are prominent, attempted suicide here last night at midnight by firing two balls, which were intended for her heart, into the cavity of her left lung. One of the balls remains and will cause death within a few days, as inflammation has set in. She subsequently attempted to complete her act by taking at one dose all of several morphine powders which had been left to ease her pain. She came here two years ago on account of disappointment in a love affair, and the attempted suicide of last night is understood to have been the result of a quarrel with a lover here, a prominent young business man.

#### BUCKLEN HOTEL BURNING. Finest Hostelry in Elkhart Took Fire Last Midnight.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., March 26.-2 a. m.-The Bucklen Hotel, the finest hotel in Elkhart, rebuilt about five years ago at a total cost |

of about \$50,000 took fire to-night about midnight and is now burning. There was a panic among the guests, but all are believed to have escaped. Among the guests was Oliver P. Ensley, candidate for Clerk of the Supreme Court on the Republican ticket. Mr. Ensley was one of the last to be awakened and narrowly escaped with his life.

Window-Glass Men at Marion.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., March 26 .- The windowglass manufacturers of Indiana met in this city to-day in answer to a call issued several days ago by Secretary Johnson, of Muncie. Among those present were F. B. Ziegler and H. A. Gable, Fairmount; O. E. Frazee, C. J. Hurrle and R. R. Faulkner, Dunkirk; S. S. Woodbridge, Redkey; S. G. Hart, J. Manning and A. K. Smith, Muncle; J. E. Van Deventer, Anderson; George A. Phipps and H. F. Kahle, Pendleton; D. J. Smith Summitsville. Though it is difficult to procure information as to the proceedings, it is known that the tariff question received more attention than any other. The completion of an organization, which had been in mind, was postponed.

New Steel Company at Frankton.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., March 26.-Pittsburg and Chicago capitalists have formed a joint stock company with a capital of \$100,000 and located a steel manufacturing plant at Frankton, a few miles from this city. The concern will employ a large number of hands and will be ready for operations by June. They will manufacture all kinds of steel shafts, car axles, tools, cogs, billets and other steel supplies. The plant will be known as the Indiana Steel Company. There is great rejoicing at Frankton be-cause of the resumption of work in all three of their window glass factories. This means employment to several hundred la-borers and they are jubilant.

Voorhees Promises Relief.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., March 26.-Major George W. Steele received a telegram this afternoon from Senator Voorhees, stating that to-morrow he would offer an amendment to the sundry civil bill providing for an additional appropriation for the Soldiers' Home here to enable the management to provide for those now in the home till the end of the fiscal year. Should this become a law it will remove the necessity of ask-ing over a hundred of the present members to find a home elsewhere until the end of the year. The telegram from Senator Vcorhees is in response to an urgent let-ter recently written by Major Steele asking for action on the subject.

Mrs. Walton on the Stand.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., March 26.-The defense to-day made a hard attempt to impeach Mrs. Kate Truitt and Mrs. Nora Shirley, who had testified to threats and premeditated malice on the part of Augusta Schmidt against Walton, but did not seriously weaken the State's position. This afternoon Mrs. Elizabeth Walton, nearly eighty years old, and the only eye witness of the murder for the State, told the story of the killing of her son in a simple, pathetic and convincing way. The court room is crowded to suffocation each day.

"Bucking" a Paper Mill Trust. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., March 26.-The Paper Consumers' Company made the start in its new factory in Muncie to-day. The industry represents an investment of \$150,000, and will employ about 150 hands, manufacturing strawboard to be used in paper boxes. The mili is owned by a co-operative company. The mill will consume about forty tons of straw daily. Four Corliss engines, with a capacity of about eight-hundred-horse power, operates the plant.

Not Starting Very Briskly.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., March 26 .- An Elwood dispatch in Sunday's Journal states that the Diamond plate-glass works in Kokomo would resume operations with full force to-day. The truth is but one of the five furnaces started to-day, giving employ-ment to only 150 men, and not 750, the full capacity of the factory. If conditions justify additional furnaces will start later in the season. None of the striking workmen will be taken back on any terms, their places having been filled.

Paul Perry Hanged Himself.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., March 26 .- Paul Perry, a young man residing in Kosciusko county, last night committed suicide by hanging himself with a leather strap. He tied one end about his neck, threw the other over a pin used to hang harness on in his barn, and slowly strangled to death. Perry was about thirty years old. The act was com-mitted while he was temporarily insane.

Another Eagle Shot in Indiana.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., March 26.-Mr. Brody, living in Penn township, shot a magnificent specimen of the American eagle yesterday. It measured eleven feet and seven inches from tip to tip and is an object of great interest. It will be mounted and presented to the Smithsonian Institution.

Knightsville Woman Found Dead. BRAZIL, Ind., March 26 .- Mrs. Gardner, wife of E. W. Gardner, residing at Knightsville, was found dead in the front yard of her home, late Saturday evening. Mrs. Gardner was in good health and had been shopping in the afternoon. It is supposed heart trouble caused death.

Indiana Deaths.

MUNCIE, Ind., March 26.-John Shoemaker, aged eighty-six, and a well-known resident of Delaware county, died to-night at his home in Daleville. He had a stroke of paralysis five weeks ago, and a second attack a week ago. Since then he has been unconscious. His children are Mrs. Philip N. Templer, Henry Shoemaker and J. R. Shoemaker, of this county; I. P. Shoemaker, of Middletown; Miles Shoemaker, of Riverside, Col., and Sylvester Shoemaker, of Frankton, Ind. The funeral will occur at Daleville Wednesday, at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Shoemaker has resided in Dalevile for fifty years.

## SPORT WITH DOGS.

Indiana Dogs Win at the St. Louis Coursing Association Contests.

ST. LOUIS, March 26 .- The spring meeting of the St. Louis Coursing Association opened here to-day with dogs entered from Kansas, Texas, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, and will continue on Tuesday and Wednesday. To-day's sport began with the first twelve courses of a twenty-four dog contest, which resulted in almost a Waterloo for St. Louis and St. Louis county dogs. The finals of this contest will be run tomorrow, followed by the eight courses of a sixteen dog contest, which will be finished on Wednesday. Match racing will close the meeting. Following are the twelve winners to-day: H. C. Lowe's St. Lawrence, John Russel's Blacking Box, John Russel's Blucher, H. C. Lowe's Lone Widow, Van Hummel and Le Moyne's Lord Clifton, A. Haugh's Beauty, George W. Wilson's Nettle, H. C. Lowe's Millita, J. Paul Annan's Will o' the Wisp, Van Hum-mell & Lemoyne's Rhondhee, H. C. Lowe's Battle Royal and H. C. Loomis's Princess

Pitcher Mauck's Chicago Record. Manager sharsig received another letter from Mauck, the ex-Chicago pitcher, yesterday, and the indications are that he will be signed in a few days. In seventeen championship games that he pitched for Chicago last season Mauck gave fifty-one bases on balls, struck out twenty-four men, had ten wild pitches and the percentage of fielding chances accepted by the opposing players was .648. The average of earned runs per game off him was 2.55 and the average of base hits 6.27. Mauck's percentage of games won was .412, a little less than half. He had three putouts, thirty-one assists and three errors, and his fielding average was .919. He ranked fifteenth among the National League pitchers. Pitcher Phillips, who, during the first half of last season, was with Memphis and

which is well up for a pitcher. Spencer Dismisses Capable Employes. Pension Agent Spencer has begun the work of decapitation outlined in his recent speech to the office force. Yesterday John P. Stone, James R. East and Miss Mary Simonson were notified that after this week their services will not be needed. Fort Wayne Democrats will take their places. They have been with the agency four years. Mr. East being appointed from this city and Miss Simonson from Columbia City.

Nashville, had a batting average of .250,

Had Horse Clippers and Knucks.

Yesterday afternoon patrolmen Spears and Streit arrested four tramps who were lettering in the L. E. & W. yards at Thirteenth street. One of them, giving his name as Ollie Chandler, had a pair of knucks, a pair of shears and two horse clippers. He was slated on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

## BICYCLE WORKS FIRE

Century Cycle Company's Plant on Virginia Avenue Burns.

Loss May Reach \$40,000-Located in a Skating Rink Opposite Hose House No. 11.

At 12:20 o'clock this morning a blaze started in the rear of the Century Cycle Manufacturing Company's plant on Virginia avenue. An hour later the building, with its contents, was a blackened heap of ashes and warped iron. The cycling company occupied and owned the building formerly known as the plant of the Standard bicycle works. The building was originally erected for a skating rink and for several years was given over to that favorite pastime. It was called the Virginiaavenue Rink and was located a block south of South street. A few months ago when the Standard bicycle management made an assignment the building was purchased by H. C. Smithers, who is the present proprietor. At the present time but eighteen men were employed in the works, but until the dull season set in the company turned out a large installment of wheels each week. The building was a frame structure of

two stories, and was roofed with pitch. The flames started in the rear, burned rapidly through the ceiling, and ignited the inflammable material on the roof. Within five minutes after the fire was discovered the flames were shooting high in the air and showering sparks on the roofs of the adjacent property. Blazing particles of pitch, caught up by the brisk wind, were blown several squares away, and it required prompt work on the part of two or three owners to save their stables and sheds, which caught from the burning pitch. The Elevens hose company is located immediately opposite the factory, and a line of hose was dragged out within a few minutes after the fire was discovered. The Elevens were quickly reinforced by engines from other houses called out by a first and second alarm from Box 71. The firemen were prompt and worked hard to avert the loss, but were only able to partially prevent the flames from spreading to valuable property in the vicinity. Notwithstanding their efforts, the fire communicated to the residence of Jacob Fike, No. 248 Virginia avenue, and to the home of Charles Glazier, immediately south of

the burning factory. The establishment was practically destroyed within twenty minutes after the fire started, and the managers of the concern saw that it would be useless to attempt to save any part of the stock. In addition to the dry framework of the structure, the building contained a great deal of material that burned readily. The firemen, on account of the intense heat, were compelled to play on the flames from the outside; consequently, there was no opportunity of cutting off the flames from any part of the building. At one time there were more than a dozen streams playing steadily on the fire, but there was no perceptible result from the effort. It is estimated by those interested in the Century Cycling Company that the loss will reach nearly \$40,000. The building was well stocked with bicycles and raw material. In addition to the manufacture of bicycles the company had recently begun to manufacture a pneumatic tire, which is an attachment to the Standard sulky. A large quantity of this material was stored away in the wareroom. The stock and material of the entire concern was valued at \$35,000, while the loss to the building will probably be \$10,000. Both building and stock was covered by insurance placed with the Sayles agency. W. F. Cornelius was superintendent of the business and A. J. Teeters was business manager. The residence of Jacob Fike, adjoining the bicycle factory on the north, was damaged to the extent of \$1,000. At one time i looked as if the house and contents would be totally destroyed, but by hard work much of the furniture was gotten out. The Glazier residence, on the south side of the factory, was slightly damaged. Other prop-

extensively. THE WATCHMAN ASLEEP.

erty in the vicinity was damaged, but not

Horace Brown, a Proprietor, Pulled Him Out of the Building. The origin of the fire was probably incendiary. The blaze was first discovered in the rear part of the building. Horace Brown, one of the proprietors, who lives within a short distance of the establishment, arrived within a few seconds after the alarm was sent in. He claims that he found the watchman asleep on a lounge in the office and that he awakened him and told him that the building was on fire. He denies the statement that the building was set on fire, though offering no other theory as to its origin. He stated that several days ago he spoke to his partner, Mr. Smithers, that in case of a fire there would hope of saving the building as he suspected the watchman slept the greater part of the time, and that an alarm would not be sent in until the flames would have gained great headway. This state-ment of Mr. Brown is credited on account of the fact that the alarm was sent in by the members of company No. 11, who are just across the street Chief Webster arrived at the scene a few moments after the turning in of the alarm. and found the interior of the building one mass of flames. He saw that it would be useless to attempt to save the building. and he ordered his men to confine their efforts to saving the houses adjacent. The interior of the building was rapidly gutted; burning out the supports of the walls. The houses on either side were not over eight feet from the burning building, but such was the effectiveness of the firemen's work that, with the exception of Mr. Fike's

house on the north, they suffered little damage. Chief Webster stated that on first arriving at the fire he heard reports similar to those of firearms. He at first thought that ammunition was confined in the building. but was informed by the proprietors that such was not the case. The reports were afterwards attributed to the fact that the pneumatic tires had exploded on becoming overheated. Sergeant LaPorte stated that he passed the building a few minutes before the discovery of the fire. He said that he continued walking on down Virginia avenue and had arrived but a few squares beyond when the alarm was sent in. He hastened back and found the building in flames. He stated that he saw the watchman just issuing from the building, but does not know if the watchman was in the act of carryng goods from the building. Sergeant La Porte, with many others of the police force, attempted to carry out the goods, but the extreme heat of the flames and the thickness of the smoke drove them out after a short time. When it was thought that the houses on either side would be burned the officers carried out the household goods to neighboring yards. Patrolman Albertsmeyer suffered a mashed foot by having a heavy stand drop on it.

A WOMAN AND A FIRE.

Second Attempt to Destroy a House on North Illinois Street.

A two-story frame residence at No. 1081 North Illinois street was partially destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock last night. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is thought that a match was applied by some one. The house has been vacant for some time. A year ago it was damaged by fire bugs, but no clew could be obtained to the guilty parties. The fire was discovered in the upper story last night by a street-car conductor who was waiting for a car at Twelfth street. As he ran up to the front door he met a woman coming out, and as she hurried on he heard her remark that cigarettes were responsible for the flames. The conductor did not know the woman, and paid no attention to her. The department responded to the alarm and saved the house, with a loss of \$500. The property belongs to an insurance

West Indianapolis Cottage Burns. Last night, about 8 o'clock, the house occupied by Wallace McKee, on Cottage avenue, between River avenue and Birch street, in West Indianapolis, was destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$800. The family is 25 cents.

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report



ABSOLUTELY PURE

visiting in Illinois, and Mr. McKee, who is

gas in the kitchen stove, but did not no-

short time after his departure a neighbor

saw flames bursting through the roof of

by the time the West Indianapolis fire de-

partment, which is unusually slow in re-

sponding, arrived, the flames were uncon-

trollable. In the meantime most of the

household effects had been carried out by

A Fire on Spann Avenue.

A defective grate in the home of F. W.

Davis, at No. 326 Spann avenue, caused a

fifty-dollar loss last night. The damage

was confined to the furniture of the room.

MAY FESTIVAL REHERSALS.

self in Its Work.

The May festival chorus had its tenth re-

hearsal at the High School building last

night. Of the three hundred members, 225

were present, the attendance being the

largest of any rehearsal thus far. Under

treat. Parts of the oratorio "St. Paul," the spinning chorus from "The Flying

Dutchman." portions of "Lohengrin," the

march from "Tannhauser" and Bruch's

"Fair Ellen" were also rehearsed last

remarkable strength and harmony. It

looks as if this approaching festival was

going to furnish the best choral music

ever known in the city. Rehearsals will

be continued steadily during April and the

first week in May. On May 8, 10 and 14

the association has Tomlinson Hall en-

gaged, and on the first two dates the

guarantors will be invited to listen to the

final rehearsals and thus know the result

of the work of preparing for this annual great occasion. On May 14 the final grand

rehearsal with soloists and orchestra will

The directors of the festival association

hope to sell 1,000 season tickets, ranging in

price from \$4 to \$10, according to the loca-tion of the seats. It is the ambition of the

directors to have a winning year, and with

the nucleus thus gained to start a music hall

fund. They want to form a permanent or-

ganization and to build a music hall as

scon as possible, one that will be an orna-

ment to the city and give the association a suitable place to hold its annual festi-

vals and to prepare for these occasions.

In this building they hope to gather the

Art Association and other kindred organi-

zations. The prospects this year, they say,

are brighter than ever before for a great

festival and a satisfactory financial out-

ROBBED IN RAHKE'S DIVE.

A New Yorker Loses a Coat in a West

Indianapolis Gambling House.

Charles H. Vogel, of New York, who is

lodging in the Grand Opera House Building,

had an overcoat valued at \$75 stolen last

night while at Gus Rahke's "Over the

Rhine" saloon and gambling resort in West

Indianapolis. About 5 o'clock Vogel had a

desire to "buck the tiger," and was di-

rected by the "levee" sports to "Monte

Carlo" west of the river. He chanced to

get off at Rahke's resort, and was soon en-

gaged in watching the bewildering deftness of the faro dealer as he handled the cards.

On first entering the house Vogel left his overcoat in a side room. About 7 o'clock

he started to leave, and went to get his overcoat. He found that some one had ex-

changed coats with him, leaving in the place of his fine Melton coat a faded and

greasy affair. Vogel reported the affair to

CITY NEWS NOTES.

The monument commission meets to-day.

George L. Mackintosh will read an essay on Schopenhauer before the Century Club

Health, was at Terre Haute again yester-

day testifying in the school vaccination

The gymnastic classes of the Independent Turnverein will give an exhibition at Eng-

lish's Opera House on Friday evening.

The funeral services of Mr. W. R. Ken-

Episcopalian Church Officers.

The following officers were elected at a

last night: Senior warden, Charles E.

Howland, Dr. F. I. Hammond and Wil-

warden, Aquilla Jones, jr.; vestrymen, J.

W. Murphy, J. W. Holliday, Enrique Mil-

ler, T. L. Sullivan, G. G. Tanner, R. C.

At the annual meeting of Holy Innocents

parish, last night, the following officers

were elected for the ensuing year: Senior

warden, Charles B. Stilz; junior warden,

Milton H. Daniels; vestrymen, George Ban-

non, Frank Goheen, Charles H. Schad,

On Easter day the Rev. Mr. Hunter re-

ceived and blessed a handsome lecturn,

given in memory of Mrs. Sarah Foy. This

completes the altar furniture, the rest hav-

ing been secured through the efforts of Mr.

Apologized to Corrigan.

Last Saturday afternoon a crowd of men

were blocking up the sidewalk on Wash-

ington street near Pennsylvania street, and

among the crowd was a prominet broker

on South Meridian street. Patrolman Cor-

rigan ordered the men to move on, and

the broker, who was several "sheets in

the wind," grew very indignant at what

he claimed was an encroachment on the

average American's privileges. He de-

parted soon after, though in a very gloomy

mood. Yesterday, in a similar condition,

he accosted patrolman Corrigan, and swore

that Saturday's action had humiliated him

for life. The broker stated that he went home and dreamed of the affair all Satur-

day night. On Sunday it was worse than

ever. He added that he was unable to

the affair. Sunday night his thoughts were

almost too horrible to endure, and yester-

day morning, on leaving home, he resolved

to beg Corrigan's pardon for his actions, which he believed had led the officer to sus-

pact that he was intending to disregard the

A Talk on the Catacombs.

tist Church, Rev. W. F. Taylor will give an

illustrated talk on the Roman catacombs.

Some musical numbers will also be ren-

dered during the evening and a social will

Her Minneapolis Home Burns.

visiting her uncle, George Yandes, of Mich-

igan street, received a telegram yesterday

that her home had been destroyed by fire.

It was a valuable residence, having cost

Do not go traveling without a bottle of

Salvation Oil. It cures a bruise at once.

Mrs. Ross Clark, of Minneapolis, who is

follow the talk.

To-night in the parlors of the First Bap-

city's law. The apology was duly ac-

A. Lorenz, John H. Bennett, Otto

Browning and Charles McGuire

Pennicke, Walter Bozell.

and Mrs. T. F. Bassett.

this evening.

April 6.

Rev. Frank O. Ballard.

liam A. Van Buren.

take place.

the neighbors.

tice that it was burning unusually high. A

AMUSEMENTS.

employed in the baggage room at the Union Station, is away the greater part of the time. Last night he did not work, and about To-Night 7 o'clock went to his home and saw that everything was all right. He lighted the

Wednesday afternoon and evening, PRIMROSE & WEST'S FAMOUS MINSTRELL NEW ACTS: NEW FACES! NEW IDEAS! the kitchen. The alarm was turned in, but

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By the Light of the Moon.

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